

MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
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JULY/AUGUST 2006

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE CALENDAR FOR JULY/AUGUST Send **SEPTEMBER** Calendar Events by **8/20** to: calendar@mupi.org or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208

Dear MUPJ members/supporters:

It is that time of year again— **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2006-7 ARE NOW DUE!** MUPJ's fiscal year runs from July 1 thru June 30, so we hope you will continue your support of our networking efforts by joining or renewing your membership. Next year we will present the 22nd annual peace conference and the 13th Benjamin Peace Awards, and we cannot do it without your support. And of course, without it we would be unable to continue production of this calendar. **If you have a red dot on your mailing label, you have already renewed for the upcoming year, for which we thank you very much. If you do not have a red dot, please fill out the form on the back page and return with your check as indicated.** And encourage your friends and colleagues in your various groups to consider joining as groups and/or individuals as well. Many thanks for your past support. Paulette and Tony, co-convenors

= Items of Statewide Interest MUPJ/Calendar website: www.mupi.org thanks to Bob Lewis.

PREFER CALENDAR by email? Send your address to calendar@mupi.org.

SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

Through 9/3 RACE, CLASS, GENDER DOES NOT EQUAL CHARACTER **10AM-6PM** Tues-Sun Am. Visionary Art Museum, 800 Key Hwy, **Balto**

Through 8/4 OPERATION HOUSE CALL **DC** when the legislators leave for the summer recess. Boots and shoes are displayed in front of the House of Reps for those killed since 3/1906. Info www.mfso.org.

Fasters for Peace are in front of the white house every day 10AM-7PM everyday. Please visit and support them.

KEEP CALLING YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS & DEMAND THEY CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN LEBANON Toll-FREE NUMBERS: 888-355-3588 & 800-828-0498 ACTION PAGE: www.peaceteam.net/cease-fire.php

To write to the "Weapons of Mass Destruction Here!" Plowshares--Carl Kabat, Greg Boertje-Obed & Mike Walli Southwest Multi-County Correction Center, 66 Museum Drive, Dickinson, N.D. 58601 Prison Phone - 701-225-7868

AUGUST

- 3 PEACEACTION MONTGOMERY **7PM** Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, **Bethesda**. Info jlathey@hprg.com
- 3 "CHANGE WAL-MART, CHANGE AMERICA" RALLY - Hosted by www.WakeUpWalMart.com Join Senatorial Candidates Ben Cardin, Kweisi Mfume, Democracy for America Chair Jim Dean, Maryland State Party Chairman Terry Lierman, & Maryland NOW President Duchy Trachtenberg & WakeUpWalMart.com, part of the 2006 "Change Wal-Mart, Change America" bus tour. RSVP **5PM** Broening Park, N side of the Harbor Hospital parking lot, next to the Vietnam Memorial, 2875 South Hanover St., **Baltimore** 21225
- 3 A MEET AND GREET FOR DOWN PEOPLE DOING GOOD WORK **9-11PM** Busboys & Poets, 14th & V St. NW - **DC** Funkified Arabic music Suggested Donation \$10 A Fundraiser for Palestine and Lebanon through the Palestine www.palestinecenter.org
- 4 SPECIAL VIGIL **6PM** Patrick & Market, **Frederick** Mourning the Violence in Lebanon, Israel & Gaza End the Violence NOW! The Children are Dying We will provide the signs and flyers. Sponsored by Women in Black Lots of question marks Please check first frederickpeace@juno.com
- 4-6 FROM HIROSHIMA TO THE MIDDLE EAST STOP BECHTEL **Pittsburgh** 3 days of activities against Bechtel Info www.Pittsburgh.August6.org
- 5 East Coast premiere of "CONVICTION" Jonah House & Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration Committee remembrance **7PM** University of **Baltimore** Documentary about the Sacred Earth & Space Plowshares disarming a Minuteman III missile silo in Colorado, exploring the role of religion in politics, nuclear weapons in U.S. foreign policy & int'l law in the federal courts. A discussion with Carol and Ardeth, the felonious nuns who were released from prison, will follow the film. CONVICTION is a Zero to Sixty Production produced by Brenda Fox. Info 410-323-7200
- 5-9 HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI FAITH & RESISTANCE RETREAT Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Info Art Laffin 202-829-7625 artlaffin@hotmail.com
- 5 ANNUAL HIROSHIMA REMEMBRANCE "PROPHETIC VOICE OF THE HIBAKUSHA" **6-9PM** Constitution Gardens just East of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial near the Reflecting Pool. Childrens' Program/Survivor Testimony (Park on/off Constitution Avenue near Lincoln Memorial. **DC** Info John Steinbach 703-822-3485
- 6-9 The annual HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI FAITH & RESISTANCE organized by Jonah House & Dorothy Day Catholic Worker. Info Art Laffin at 202-829-7625 or by email, artlaffin@hotmail.com
- 6 PRESENTATION by Sami Adwan, codirector of the Peace Research Institute in the Middle East, a joint Israeli & Palestinian research organization. **9:30-11:30AM** Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th Street NW, **DC** (near green line U Street Cardozo)
- 7 NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL! NEXT STEPS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE & DIGNITY FOR ALL Speakers: Nativo Lopez & others **7PM** St. Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton Street NW (16th & Newton Sts, **DC** Info 301-821-1592 www.cir-dc.org, no1isillegaldc@gmail.com,
- 7-11 **EMERGENCY WEEK OF ACTION** A Joint Call From United For Peace And Justice & The Us Campaign To End The Israeli Occupation Qana Victims Killed by Israel with U.S. Weapons **Demand that Congress Support Cease-Fire Resolutions & End Weapons Deliveries to Israel Now! THIS WEEK: Call Congress and the White House Every Day to sign on H.Con.Res.450**, calling for an immediate cease-fire and multi-party negotiations with no preconditions. **H.Res.945**, calling for the cessation of targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure, secure humanitarian corridors to be opened in Lebanon, an immediate cease-fire, and a comprehensive and just resolution to the Israeli-Arab conflict. Ask your Representatives to sign-on as a co-sponsor of these resolutions, or thank them if they've already done so. Ask your Senators to introduce a similar resolution in the Senate. Pressure on Congress has already resulted in 34 Representatives signing on to the Kucinich resolution, while 16 have signed on to the Jackson-Lee resolution.
- 7 CONVERSATION WITH THE HIBAKUSHA **7PM** Manassas Church of the Brethren, (Directions from DC: Take # 66 west to exit 53 south; take #28 south about 8 miles. The church is on the left past the RR tracks. 10047 Nokesville Rd, **Manassas, Va** Info johnsteinbach@starpower.net
- 7-11 TRAINING FOR FACILITATORS AT THE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2006 **DC**. Learn skills for cooperation & how to build cooperative relationships. William Penn House, Capitol Hill. The cost is \$250 for youth, \$450 for adult, \$600 if paid by your institution. Lunches & manual included. Some scholarship support may be available. Info kliiss@afsc.org 202-299-1052

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- 8 HIBAKUSHA COME TO PEACE CAMP talking to children , folding some paper cranes & then having a more in depth conversation & sharing with adults. **10AM-NOON**. Info MJ or Jerry Park 301-927-5474 mjpeace@gmail.com
- 8 Anne Arundel PEACE ACTION CHAPTER MEETING **7:30PM** Home of Joan Urbas, 881 New London Harbour, **Pasadena** Info 410-437-8798
- 8 NAGASAKI CANDLELIGHT VIGIL **9:45PM** Lafayette 'Peace' Park, **DC** Info 703-822-3485.
- 9 THE MARYLAND IMMIGRANTS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS NETWORKING FOR WOMEN IMMIGRANTS AND FRIENDS OF IMMIGRANTS **9-11-AM** University of **Baltimore**, Thumel Business Center Bldg., Room BS 135, MT Royal @ Charles Free, open to all RSVP with name, organization & email events@micohelps.org Info Muhaned 410-448-4133 www.pfmjpi.org/calendar.htm
- 9 CONSEQUENCES OF US NUCLEAR POLICY: FROM HIROSHIMA TO IRAN **9-11AM** Room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building (Capitol South Metro), **DC** Hiroshima-Nagasaki survivors • nuclear experts • Iranian peace activist Info 703-822-3485
- 9 NAGASAKI PROTEST **5PM** 34th and North Charles St., **Baltimore** to protest the nuclear weapons contracts of Johns Hopkins University. **6PM** march to the Bufano Sculpture Garden where Carol and Ardeth will speak on the need for nuclear disarmament. In closing, a Japanese survivor of the 1945 atomic bomb attack will relive his/her experiences. If a participant has a song or poem to share call Max 410-323-7200, ext. 31.
- 9 NAGASAKI CANDLELIGHT VIGIL **9:45PM** White House, Lafayette 'Peace' Park **DC** Info 703-822-3485
- 10-3 ANIMAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE **DC** Info 888-ASK-FARM www.ARConference.org \$120 thru 5/15 then 160 banquet
- 10 HOWARD COUNTY CAMPAIGN TO END THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION (HCCEO) MEETING to discuss response to the Israel/Lebanon situation. Howard County Central Library **7PM Columbia** HCCEO@yahoo.com
- 11 Peace Rally: "Stand by Lebanon." **3:30PM Baltimore** County Court House, 400 Washington Ave., **Towson**. Sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter of American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. Info Bash Pharoan, 410-241-1670
- 12 DEFEND THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE & LEBANON: EMERGENCY MARCH ON **DC NOON** White House, Info ANSWER 202-544-3389 www.ANSWERcoalition.org
- 13 "THE DOCTOR, THE DEPLETED URANIUM & THE DYING CHILDREN" Film by Frieder Wagner & Valentin Thurn Progressive Film Series of Peace & Justice Coalition, Prince George's County **4:30PM Greenbelt** Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd, #202 Discussion to be lead by Sarah Wilton, former Commander in U.S. Naval Reserves Gulf War vets especially welcome. This new video made for German television shows the use & impact of radioactive uranium weapons during the current Iraq War. This documentary provides commentary by British veterans about the harm uranium exposure has caused in their off-spring. Canadian, German & Iraqi physicians & researchers discuss their findings, including samples gathered at an Iraqi TV station that indicate the US probably has used uranium & nuclear reactor wastes in bunker-busting bombs, since U236 was detected in debris gathered there. Dr. Siegwart-Horst Günther, a former colleague of Albert Schweitzer, & Tedd Weyman of the Uranium Medical Research Center (UMRC- <http://www.umrc.net>) traveled to Iraq, from Germany and Canada respectively, to assess uranium contamination in Iraq. Read more about the film through the website of its distributor, Traprock Peace Center, a not-for-profit peace education center, at www.traprockpeace.org. There too you can find information on how you can help veterans & civilians be tested for uranium contamination, & links to many groups working to abolish uranium weapons. Info Lucy Duff 301-577-2350 justpeacepg@earthlink.net www.justpeace-pgmd.org.
- 15 Anne Arundel PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Adam's Ribs, Eastport Shopping Center on Chesapeake Ave, **Annapolis**.
- 15-20 NOT YOUR SOLDIER CAMP National Counter Recruitment Camp CONCRETE CAMPAIGNS TO STOP MILITARY RECRUITMENT & CREATE ALTERNATIVES Voluntown Peace Farm, **Voluntown, Conn** (Near Providence, RI) designed for youth 14-22 & adult allies who support youth leadership. Registration \$100 per adult, \$25 per student. All food & lodging Info Steve at 212-228-0450
- 16 CANDIDATE'S FORUM 4th, 5th, & 8th Congressional Districts **6- 9:30PM** at the Prince George's Community College, Rennie Forum, **Largo** Sponsors NAACP, League of Women Voter, CASA of Maryland, Council of Islamic Relations, and others.
- 17 District 4 FORUM **7:30- 9PM** Watkins Mill High School, 10301 Apple Ridge Rd, **Gaithersburg** Al Wynn, Donna Edwards, & George McDermott confirmed Sponsor: PeaceAction Montgomer Info Jean Athey ilathey@hprg.com or Pat Elder at agentforchange@comcast.net
- *18 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for SEPT issue MUPJ calendar
- 21 MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT ISSUES, (MCCRI) meeting **7PM** Meeting Room, Silver Spring Library, 8901 Colesville Rd., about four blocks north of the Silver Spring Metro: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/ss.asp
- 21 GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE HOUSING CONFERENCE **Baltimore** Convention Center Info & to register <http://mdhousing.org/HousingConference/Index.aspx>
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST **7:30PM** Church of the Immaculate Conception, **Towson, (Baltimore)** Info frcharles@us.net
- 25-8 LESSONS BEFORE & SINCE CHERNOBYL--21ST LOW LEVEL RADIATION & HEALTH CONFERENCE 1985-2006 McMaster University, **Hamilton, Ontario, Canada** Registration/ accommodation forms http://www.geocities.com/orad_2006_lowrad@mcmaster.ca
- 26 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY
- 26 JUSTICE FOR KATRINA SURVIVORS DEMONSTRATION! Katrina survivors & national leaders to speak on climate change. Read names of hundreds of people still missing. **NOON-3PM** NOAA's National Headquarters, 1305 East-West Hwy, **Silver Spring** Info Anne Havemann 301-891-6844 anne@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 27 4th, 5th or 8th LOCAL CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES **3-5:30PM** University of Maryland, Benjamin Banneker room at Stamp Union, **College Park** Info Lucy Duff 301-77-2350 justpeacepg@earthlink.net

SEPT

- 5-21 Share a Ride to Camp Democracy National Mall, DC A camp, moved from Crawford, Texas, for peace, democracy, & the restoration of the rule of law, to end the war & righting injustices here at home & on holding accountable the Bush Administration & Congress. www.campdemocracy.org
- 6-8 "UNFINISHED BUSINESS: EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS FOR HUMAN SECURITY & SUSTAINABLE NGO CONFERENCE at the UN in **NY** Info dpingo@un.org emphasis on multigenerational perspectives looking for those under 30
- 8 250 ORIOLE'S UPPER RESERVED SEATS in Section 352, regular \$13 (but the PAC gets to keep a piece of it to defray mounting maintenance expenses) To reserve tix for yourself & your friends asap Chuck D'Adamo 410-243-3913 Lou Curran 410-499-8899 lcurran@opd.state.md.us.
- 10 **TAKOMA PARK** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Site for the Peace Literature Table Info www.tpff.org
- 10-3 WILDERNESS WEEK, a biannual convergence upon the nation's capital to advocate for protection of our wild public lands. **DC** ends with a rally for the Arctic Refuge. Info Michael Carroll mcarroll@cmedics.net
- 10-4 ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE panels on security & civil liberties, U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, outlook for the '06 vote. **DC** more info later Christine Nazer csnazer@aaiusa.org
- 11 WOMEN IN BLACK PEACE PATH Charles St., **Baltimore** Info www.pfmjpi.org
- 11-7 UNITY WEEK OF PEACE
- 12 -10/6 INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR JUSTICE FOR THE CUBAN 5 AND THEIR FAMILIES Info actioncenter@action-mail.org
- 12-10/6 NATIONAL MONTH OF ACTIVITIES TO EDUCATE & RALLY PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE FREEDOM OF (THE CUBAN 5). Schedule an event in your church, school, etc. Info FreetheCubanfive@hotmail.com
- 13 CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE "TRANSFORMING VIOLENCE INTO WHOLENESS" CLASS 8 Classes Wednesdays through 11/1 7-9:30PM Calvary United Methodist Church, 131 West 2nd St., **Frederick** In association with the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) \$25 covers materials & handouts Info Daniel Frasier 301-662-4430
- 15-7 14TH ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE EARTH Washington Monument **DC** 9/14 set-up Vigil Peace Village 33 hours of continuous prayers & ceremonies sunrise 9/16 Free and open to the public Details 703-620-2577 <http://www.oneprayer.org> oneprayer4@aol.com
- 17 **GAITHERSBURG** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 17 INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES ANNUAL SHERIFDAN CIRCLE MEMORIAL CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE LIVES OF ORLANDO LETELIER & Ronni Muffitt Info 202-234-9382 x277
- 18 BP. TOM GUMBLETON CONFERENCE - HOW TO WAGE PEACE **Baltimore**
- 19-21 "PERSISTENTLY SAFE SCHOOLS" CONFERENCE The National Conference of the Hamilton Fish Institute on School & Community Violence of The George Washington University Graduate School of Education & Human Development. **DC** Info <http://hamfish.org/cms/>
- 21 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE. designated by UN Resolution 55/282, info <http://www.worldpeace.org/peaceday.html>
- 21-8 NONVIOLENT ACTION CAMPAIGN The anti-war movement hopes that shutting down congressional offices and governmental and commercial centers throughout the country will undermine the current bipartisan support for Bush's war. Endorsers include Clergy and Laity Concerned, Code Pink, United for Peace and Justice, the Network of Spiritual Progressives, Pax Christi USA, Peace Action, War Resisters League, and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom." Info info@declarationofpeace.org

OCTOBER

3rd annual FAIR TRADE MONTH in the US

- 1-8 KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK: Int'l Days Of Protest to STOP THE MILITARIZATION OF SPACE. Info Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space 207-729- 0517 globalnet@mindspring.com <http://www.space4peace.org>
- 1 **GERMANTOWN** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.germantownoktoberfest.org
- 5 NATIONAL DAY OF REPUDIATION OF THE BUSH AGENDA
- 7 CHESAPEAKE CONGREGATIONS FALL GATHERING 9AM-3:30PM Unitarian-Universalist Church, **Annapolis** Info ChesapeakeCongregations@yahoo.com
- 8 **Kentlands** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 11 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY for gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer people
- 11 James Alison Lecture WRATH & THE GAY QUESTION: ON NOT BEING AFRAID, & ITS ECCLESIAL SHAPE [working title] Info www.pfmjpi.org
- 14-5 GREEN FESTIVAL **DC** Convention Center Info 877-727-2179 www.greenfestivals.org
- 15-7 ACLU NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE **DC** Info www.aclu.org
- 18 30TH ANNUAL LETELIER-MOFFITT HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS 5:30PM National Press Club Institute for Policy Studies to honor Maber Arar & the Center for Constitutional Rights Info 202-234-9382 x277
- 19-22 NATIONAL CATHOLIC WORKER GATHERING Diocese of **Des Moines**'s (Iowa) Catholic Youth Camp Info Brian Terrell terrellpm@yahoo.com Phil Berrigan CW House, 713 Indiana Ave., Des Moines, IA 50314 www.desmoinescatholicworker.org
- 19-1 16TH biennial DIVERSITY AND LEARNING CONFERENCE "A Defining Moment"; Network for Academic Renewal Conference. , **Philadelphia** PA Info <http://www.aacu.org/meetings/diversityandlearning/index.cfm>
- 20-1 2006 WALDEN UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL CHANGE, "Uncommon Vision and the Common Good," **Baltimore** Info Lisa M. Ray, Walden University, 155 Fifth Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55401 612-312-1269
- 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY

- 25 MARYLAND NONPROFITS 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE Decisions & Debates **8AM – 5PM Baltimore**
Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna St Info sectorconnector@mdnonprofit.org
- 28 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION: U.S. OUT OF IRAQ NOW! END COLONIAL OCCUPATION FROM IRAQ, TO
PALESTINE, HAITI, & EVERYWHERE! A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition call for locally coordinated protests To become
an endorser of the 10/28 Action www.pephost.org/site/R?i=6Rmo2V2obOrhbSyGjKnTVQ Report activity
www.pephost.org/site/R?i=4doFqRlwW3AeLjm3C8m5A..